# What skills and competencies do our students need to be successful in school and their careers?

* Able to find and synthesize information - Be able to find relevant info and knowing how to use and present this info.
* Differing levels of education, access to information on a global scale, e.g. student needs to be able to research and filter information, to be able to distinguish between quality information and non-quality.
* Ability to evaluate options and make decisions
* To be able to think, discern, synthesise information.
* Lateral thinkers
* Problem solve – not memorising facts – multi-disciplinary
* Skills to be able to adapt to a number of different jobs/occupations/careers in the future
* Skilled to be lifelong learners

# What are the characteristics of learning activities that will help students to develop these skills?

* Creative tasks that solve problems
* Allow access to ICT
* Students need activities that allow them to use higher education websites/libraries/information deposits – they need links to quality resources.
* Work in teams
* Getting students to find their own information.
* Be engaging and have connectedness
* Learning activities need to be varied in order for students to understand and practice certain skills
* Student work samples, guidelines and templates to allow students to meet outcomes to enable more creativity and expression of ideas.

# Technology tools to support learning

Edmodo to share resources/ideas to solve problems, research activities with peers

Moodle

Advanced web browsing – Google scholar

Blogs, wikis, podcasts, vodcasts

Twitter and other social media sites